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## Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is being filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed in conjunction with a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences on September 9, 2003 in connection with the above referenced patent application. A response to this Office Action was originally due on December 9, 2003. As part of this communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to March 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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## VII. Conclusion

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

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